



PORTS



Lake Ontario Shippers & Travellers

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SS TORONTO



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One of the luxurious passenger "night boats" making stops at ports on Lake Ontario including Toronto, Rochester, Oswego and Kingston, 1899 - 1938. Its sister ship SS KINGSTON operated from 1901 to 1949.

The ships were owned by **Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Company** of Montreal Quebec. The fleet also consisted of SS Rochester and SS Cayuga, and SS Rapids King and SS Rapids Prince which were built to run the Lachine rapids on St Lawrence River from Kingston to Montreal.

The original company was started by a cooperative of growers in the Richelieu Valley of Quebec to transport their produce to market. Through a number of mergers beginning in its fledgling years, it finally became part of **Canada Steamship Lines** in 1914.